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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 13 June 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-10, 14-18, 21-23 and 31-47.

Identification of prior art discussed: WO 98/24366.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and Examiner discussed the outstanding Final Rejection mailed 04/10/2007, proposed amendments to the claims, and proposed new claims further defining the test strip, specifically with regards to the test area in fluid communication with the sampling passageway, the hydrophobic seal, and the hydrophobic recessed bottom surface.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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